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MAXIMUM FOOD PRICES ESTABLISHED;
MEMBERS OF FARM WORK CO-OPS REWARDED

MEMBERS OF PARTY WORKERS
 PRESCRIBE NEW FOOD PRICES -- Zagreb, Narodni List, 5 Jul 51

The Commerce and Hotel Commission of the City People's Council of Zagreb has prescribed new maximum prices for agricultural products in order to remove price variations existing in the Zagreb markets. The order applies to state commercial enterprises for fruits and vegetables, and to hucksters who have licenses to deal in agricultural products.

Beginning 6 June, prices will be as follows: old potatoes, 35 dinars per kilogram; new potatoes, 65; new cabbage, 50; peas, 28; legumes, 70; new onions, 28, kale, 28; early cherries, 40; and eating cherries, 50 dinars.

Local producers, state farms, and farms will sell lettuce at 16 dinars per kilogram; carrots, 38; cucumbers, 70; green onions, 28; broccoli, 12; radishes, 12; celery, 15; kale, 25; kohlrabi, 30; peas, 38; melons, 60; new cabbage, 30; and spinach, 12 dinars.

These prices apply only to products of the highest quality; individual sellers may sell for less than the established price when products are inferior in quality, with prices decreasing in proportion to the decrease in quality.

Prices are established on the basis of present market conditions, with present deliveries and demands being taken into consideration. When larger quantities of products begin reaching the markets, prices will be changed, for an increased supply must lower prices.

Previous prices of agricultural products varied among individual producers. Commercial enterprises for fruits and vegetables seemed not to be sufficiently interested to deliver as many products as possible to the markets. The great demand and short supply caused higher prices, which for a time were much higher than the new prices.

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GFT OVER 1.5 MILLION DINARS IN REWARDS -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 8 Jun 51

Kopar, 7 June -- Over 1½ million dinars in rewards were distributed to members of farm work cooperatives and farmers planting the largest number of young fruit trees this spring. Over 17,000 olive, walnut, peach, and other fruit trees were planted, and 300,000 grape vines.

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